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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/147,897, entitled "Methods And Devices For Preparing Protein Concentrates" which is a United States national stage application of Patent Cooperation Treaty application PCT/US/16897 (publication number WO 98/12274), which has a priority date based on United States applications 60/026,526; 60/039,904; and 60/040,417. The present patent application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/454,900, entitled "Biocompatible Crosslinked Polymers" which has a priority date based on United States patent application 60/110,849.

INVENTORS: Chandrashekhar P. Pathak, Amarpreet S. Sawhney, Peter G. Edelman

FOR: BIOCOMPATABLE CROSSLINKED POLYMERS

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Specification and Abstract - 78 pages.

Drawings - 10 sheets (Figs. 1-14).

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